

REMARKS

The presently presented claim set is based on the claims of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2005/003033 filed on March 22, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification

Applicants herein amend the specification to insert a cross reference to the earlier filed International Patent Application. Applicants submit that no new matter is added by this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims

Following the entry of the Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-7, 9, 10, and 12-20 remain in the application for consideration. Claims 8 and 11 are herein canceled without prejudice as being directed to nonstatutory subject matter. Applicants herein amend claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12 and 13 to remove multiple claim dependencies, and to place the claims in better form for U.S. practice. No new matter is added herewith.

Please calculate the filing fee based on the above amended claims.

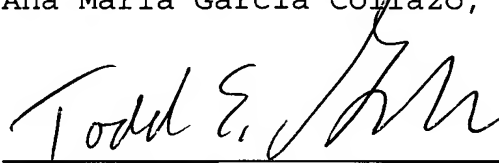
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invited and encouraged to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

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